

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
9/22/2020

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New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-PAF	Woodhead	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Cambridge, ID	91,126	+2181	44%	10/7/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	4	1	2	1	3	354	2 TFLD	Moderate threat to: residential Ditch Creek, Wildhorse, Crooked River & Hornet Creek areas. Moderate threat to critical livestock forage and high-valued timber.
	ID-STF	Badger	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Oakley, ID	89,090	0	49%	10/31/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 5 Sam Hick	1	2	2	2	2	308	3 crews, 2 SOFR, 2 EMTF, 5 DOZ2, 5 HEQB, 1 DIVS, 1 AOBD, 1 COST	Residences & outbuildings are threatened. Camps, campgrounds, ski area, Transmission lines, comm. Repeaters, cultural and natural resources.
	UT-UWF	Neffs	Full Suppression	5 mi E of Holladay, UT	60	New	0%	10/06/20	Type 3 Team Nate Siemers	1	1	1	0	1	108	1 T1 Helicopter 2 crews to replace those timing out	Olympus Cove community, Millcreek with 500 homes in near evacuation status,
	NV-NSD	Virgin Mountain	50% Monitor 50% Confine	15 mi S of Mesquite, NV	3000	New	0%	10/15/20	T3 IC Jason Cain	1	0	0	0	1	100	4 hand crews, 1 Air Attack, aviation support	Bighorn Sheep, and Mule Deer habitat, Virgin ISA is impacted, repeater site, desert tortoise habitat.
	ID-BOF	Buck	Full Suppression	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	19,301	+162	33%	10/31/20	Type 3 IMT NV Team 1 Sean Whalen	0	3	0	0	0	136	IR flight	Johnson Creek main corridor to isolated communities, Bull trout habitat, private & forest infrastructure

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	UT-ASF	East Fork (Phinney Lake)	25% Confine 75% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	66,655	+0	26%	9/30/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	2	1	0	1	270	None	Reduced threat to critical water infrastructure for residents in Yellowstone drainage & values at risk in Brown Duck drainage.
	ID-STF	Trap	60% Monitor 40% Full Supp	9 mi NE of Stanley, ID	2,211	+74	39%	9/30/20	Type 3 IMT Stephenson	0	2	0	1	1	139	1 Line Safety	Snags and Highway ongoing concern, some primary structures, outbuildings, Cape Horn Ranch & Guard station, boy scout camp and critical fish habitat.
	UT-NWS	William	50% Confine 50% Full Supp	2 mi S of Santaquin, UT	5,832	0	98%	9/28/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	1	1	1	0	2	198	2 HEQB Maintain current resources	Moderate threat to private properties, structures, energy infrastructures and I-15 and 132 corridor, watersheds and culinary water systems in fire area.
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-PAF	Porphyry	Pt Zone Protection	20 mi N of Yellow Pine, ID	17,628	-3142	0%	10/15/20	Type 3 IMT Josh Erickson	0	0	0	0	0	23	IR flight. Will report out on Friday 9.25	Porphyry Bridge, mining cabins, historic structures, Pilot Peak lookout
	UT-ASF	Center Creek Trail	85% Confine 15% PZP	17 mi N of Mountain Home, UT	1,218	0	0%	9/30/20	T2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	0	0	0	1	12	None	Threat of fire movement decreasing.
	UT-NWS	Ether Hollow	7% Confine 93% Full Supp	1 Mile E of Mapleton, UT	849	0	98%	9/23/20	Type 4 IC	0	1	0	0	0	20	Maintain current resources	Low fire threats.
	ID-STF	Leggit	Monitor	5 Miles E of Atlanta, ID	820	0	0%	10/31/20	Type 4 IC M. Ganguet	0	1	0	0	0	1	None	None



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*** Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	AZ-ASD	Lime	Full Suppression	15 mi SW of St. George, UT	406	New	80%	9/24/20	T4 IC George Haslett	0	0	0	0	1	31	SMJ, AA, Air tankers	Steep rugged terrain with no road access
	ID-BOF	Grouse	39% Confine 61% Full Supp	35 miles NNE of Glens Ferry, ID	3,980	0	40%	10/1/20	Type 3 IC R Erne	0	2	1	0	0	89	None	Low Fire threats.

Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday September 22nd, 2020

Weather Summary

***** High Risk for Gusty Wind/Low RHs Thursday and Friday in Eastern ID & NE UT and AZ Strip *****

By Wednesday, high pressure briefly builds into the Great Basin, with drier humidity and temperatures several degrees above normal. However, a cold front will push down from the Pacific Northwest Thursday into Friday, bringing a slight cooldown, but also gusty southwest winds over 30 mph to much of the Great Basin. and isolated showers across the Central Mountains of Idaho, which should receive just a low-end wetting rain at most (up to a tenth of an inch) in far northern areas of the Payette and Salmon Challis Forests.

Winds pick up across the Great Basin on Thursday ahead of the front with gusts 30-40 mph possible in Idaho and western Nevada, and gusts 20-30 mph over eastern Nevada, the AZ Strip and Utah. Stronger winds are possible across Utah, the AZ Strip and southern Idaho/Wyoming on Friday. RH will be increasing in the north, but drier conditions continue down south. After recent lightning in Utah, the likelihood of holdovers will be increasing Thu/Fri.

Afterwards, computer models show an unusually strong high-pressure ridge building across the entire Western US this weekend into much of next week, bringing unseasonably warm and dry conditions to the entire Great Basin.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 4	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 9 fires for 96.5 acres. 5,477 acres Large Fire Growth

Fuels/Fire Potential

Recent moisture and cool temperatures across northern and eastern areas has raised fuel moisture considerably. ERC's, which just a few days ago were at record dry levels across Idaho, Wyoming and eastern Utah, have rapidly fallen back to near late September normals.

Otherwise, fuels will remain critical over most of the southern half of the Great Basin under drier conditions. Light precipitation across Central Idaho into Western Wyoming could raise fuel moisture even more by Friday.

Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush remains critically dry, between 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

In the long range, much above normal temperatures and very dry conditions by the end of the weekend into next week will bring about more rapid drying of fuels in most areas across the Great Basin. Fuels in the Western half of the Great Basin could once again reach near record level dryness.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 6 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 23 SEATs, 2 FB, 14 AA, 2 ASM, 0 LP
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Comm.
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters / 19 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 12 Type 2IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
SCHILL	2020-IDBOD-000859	30	Not Contained	43.84302	116.4127	NO
Canyon Creek	2020-IDUSL-000255	5	Not Contained	43.8975	111.47	NO
Mile Marker 401	2020-IDUSL-000254	0.1	Out 09/22/20	43.20958	111.0564	NO
Maverick	2020-UTSWS-000848	0.1	Contained 09/22/20	37.56817	113.2229	NO
BIA 3 -LINCOLN	2020-NVSND-501560	0.1	Not Contained	36.67701	114.661	NO
Nickel	2020-UTSCS-200619	0.1	Contained 09/22/20	38.77294	112.4692	NO
Boothill	2020-UTSCS-200618	0.1	Contained 09/22/20	38.77278	112.469	NO
Knoll Springs	2020-UTFIF-200617	1	Not Contained	38.75253	112.4492	NO
Neffs	2020-UTUWF-000982	60	Not Contained	40.67281	111.7579	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)